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SAME, AND DOUBLE-SIDE POLISHING METHOD OF WAFER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached.
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

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